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DIVISION OF OIL GAS & MINING



December 2, 1992

Mr. Wayne Hedberg Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 355 West North Temple 3 Triad Center, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Hedberg;

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Anthony A. Gallegos dated November 24, 1992. The letter is regarding our Reformatted Notice of Intention to Conduct Large Mining Operations, American Gilsonite Company (AGC), Bonanza Operations, M/047/010, Uintah County, Utah.

In the letter Mr. Gallegos has asked for a written response regarding acceptance of the recommended seed mixture. As is indicated in the Notice of Intent on page 9 we agree to use a seed mixture suggested by DOGM. Therefore, we agree to the seed mixture as it is proposed and will include it in our Notice of Intent file along with a copy of this letter.

This letter is written to address only the seed mixture issue. We will be working on the reclamation surety issue and will respond in the near future.

We appreciate the assistance of you and your staff in these matters. Feel free to contact me in Bonanza if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Terry M. Tilley

Plant Superintendent

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